

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

RIVER ENTRANCES – GATES AND CAISSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vessels arriving at or departing from a river entrance must not cross the inner or outer sills of the river entrance until the gates or caissons thereof are retracted fully into their recesses.

Furthermore, vessels approaching a river entrance from the River must not cross the outer sill of the river entrance until permission to proceed is indicated by the display of three vertical fixed green docking lights from the outer bullnose of the relevant river entrance. The display of three vertical fixed red docking lights indicates that the river entrance is closed.

Notwithstanding, the Dockmaster for a river entrance may give permission (as circumstances may require) for a vessel to proceed contrary to this Notice.

When approaching a river entrance, vessels must maintain a listening watch on the relevant VHF channel to receive docking information and instructions from the Dockmaster:

Gladstone River Entrance	VHF Ch. 5
Langton River Entrance	VHF Ch. 21
Alfred River Entrance	VHF Ch. 22